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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon  
Application No. : 09/030,606  
Filed : February 25, 1998  
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE  
CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE



Examiner : M. Davis  
Art Unit : 1642  
Docket No. : 210121.428C3  
Date : January 2, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 30, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 23-46 as follows:

23. (Amended) A method for detecting prostate cancer in a patient comprising:

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